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I'd like to share what it's like as a parent to deal with the Health Department when you don't see eye to eye on vaccines.

As a mom of a special needs child I work very hard to provide for those needs & take great pride in that Advocation, but the Macomb County Health Department stripped me of that quickly when they violated my civil rights. When calling to ask questions about the waiver I was lied to, mocked, threatened with jail time, & hung up on. To make matters worse when my husband and I went in and completed our vaccine education class as required by law they refused to give me proof of my attendance unless I signed the waiver & admit medical negligence. I did not agree with that statement and told them I wasn't comfortable signing it. I was told by a nurse and then supervisor that they would not give me the form unless I sign it. By refusing to give me the waiver stating I received the required education they threaten my sons education. The legal definition of coercion is: "the intimidation of a victim to compel the individual to do some act against his or her will by the use of psychological pressure, physical force, or threats; the crime of intentionally and unlawfully restraining another's freedom by performing or refusing to perform an official action lawfully requested by the victim, or by causing an official to do so." I was forced to sign under duress that day or completely disrupt my child's routine, education, & social circle (his world). By the time I left I was in tears and so was the supervisor at the Health Department, I had been forced to follow their intrusive regulation when they won't even follow the law and The board members (including Dr. Kevin Loker and Director/Health officer William Riddle) had zero integrity, a complete lack of respect for the law excusing it as "regulation or policy", & NO Accountability for any of it! Please Support us

those who don't those undecided, & personnel are vaccinated the consequences, the health department ~~said~~ that all brought to tears so they can keep a job. ~~freedom of religion~~ ~~parental choice~~ ~~right to refuse~~ ~~informed consent~~ ~~parental consent~~ ~~signature~~ ~~waiver~~ ~~submit their own waiver~~ ~~allow the school to submit my own waiver~~ ~~support Human Rights & Civil Liberties~~